

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

✓ Please cancel claims 1- 9.

Please add the following new claims

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10. (New) A strain of *Phellinus linteus* Yoo (KCTC 0399BP), which produces an immuno-stimulating polysaccharide substance, consisting of 82.7% carbohydrate and 17.3% protein wherein sugar units are consisted of 78.6 mole% mannose and 3.4 mole% galactose wherein the glucose units are joined by  $\alpha(1\rightarrow4)$  and  $\beta(1\rightarrow6)$  linkages to form a long chain and the mannose and the galactose are bonded as branches to the long chain;

11. (New) A strain of *Phellinus linteus* Yoo (KCTC 0399BP) according to claim 10 wherein the strain is germless and and perennial, has a woody part with a semi-circular pileus, has a dark brown surface at the time of being picked wherein the surface become to have fissures thereon and the color of the surface become deeper to black brown with the lapse of time, has a hymenial layer which is changed in color from fresh red to yellowish brown wherein a tube of the hymenial layer has a multiplayer structure with a rounded fine pore, has spores 3-4  $\mu\text{m}$  in length which are subglobose and light yellowish brown-colored, and has setae and a chlamido in a dimension of 15-30 x 8-10  $\mu\text{m}$ .